



“Something More at Stake” -- ANSWER KEY

—park orientation film questions—

Note for Teachers: The park’s orientation film, “Something More at Stake,” is available for purchase through the park bookstore, run by Eastern National. It is available in DVD or VHS format, and can be ordered either on-line at “www.eParks.com” or by calling the bookstore at 518-664-9821 ext. 224

Directions: Carefully read the following questions. Keep them in mind as you watch “Something More at Stake”, about the Battles of Saratoga, and use the movie to help you answer these questions.

1. In what year did the Battles of Saratoga take place? 1777
2. What did the British hope to do to the Colonies by invading into New York? divide the colonies
3. Who was the general in charge of the British army moving south from Canada? John Burgoyne
4. Who was the general in charge of the American army at the Battles of Saratoga? Horatio Gates
5. What was the important area on which the Americans built their defenses? Bemis Heights
6. Why was the location in question #5 important? What geographic feature did it overlook? Hudson River
7. Why did the British army split up into three columns (groups) just prior to the Battles of Saratoga? to try going around the Americans
8. When the Americans won the battles, what country joined the war on the side of the United States? France